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REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended September 7, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
Sept. 1 (*a*)	141	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
Sept. 2 (*b*)	139	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 3 (*c*)	150	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 4 (*d*)	127	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 5 (*e*)	136	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 6 (*f*)	144	do	do	do	do	Do.
Sept. 7 (*g*)	140	do	do	do	do	Do.

a Fumigated 220 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
b Fumigated 215 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
c Three persons two days from Tampico held in detention and baggage fumigated; fumigated 198 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
d Fumigated 210 pieces of Pullman soiled linen. Found a man dead in Pullman car; had been a long sufferer with diabetis mellitus; immediate cause of death was morphine poisoning.
e No linen.
f Fumigated 379 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.
g Fumigated 258 pieces of Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., September 8, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report for week ended September 7, 1901: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 631; immigrants inspected, 24; immigrants vaccinated, 5. Two persons four days out from Vera Cruz, Mexico, refused entry until completed ten days and had baggage disinfected. Disinfected 4,632 pieces of Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 128, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Sacramento.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Evansville.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including enteric fever, 3, and 17 from tuberculosis.

IOWA—*Davenport.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 49, including scarlet fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Iowa Health Bulletin says:

Outbreaks of the following infectious diseases have been reported as having occurred at the several places named during the month of July:

Diphtheria.—Norway.

Scarlet fever.—Grimes and Union townships, Cerro Gordo County; Merservey; Providence Township, Buena Vista County; Liberty Township, O'Brien County; Sulphur Springs; Lee Township, Madison County.

Smallpox.—Waucoma; Red Oak Township, Montgomery County; Fairport; Rock Valley; Winterset; Welcome Township, Sioux County; Fraser; Belle Plaine; Alton; Corydon; Boone; Madison Township, Butler County; Palo; Lake City; Jasper Township, Carroll County; Hamburg; Denison; Lucas; Cleveland; Le Mars; Arion; Springville; Dow City; Louise; Hamilton and Dodge townships, Boone County; Vienna Township, Marshall County; Grant Township, Buena Vista County; Wall Lake Township, Sac County; Boyden; Jasper Township, Adams County.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 300,000—white, 220,000; colored, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 457—white, 285; colored, 172—including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 15; whooping cough, 2, and 59 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—*Baltimore.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 518,000—white, 439,000; colored, 79,000. Total number of deaths, 893—white, 668; colored, 225—including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 21; whooping cough, 7, and 102 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended September 7, 1901, from 81 observers, indicate that bronchitis, diphtheria, erysipelas, and enteric fever were more prevalent and remittent fever and whooping cough were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 2, whooping cough at 7, measles at 11, diphtheria at 25, smallpox at 26, scarlet fever at 65, enteric fever at 106, and phthisis pulmonalis at 183 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of July, 1901. Census population, 202,718. Total number of deaths, 235, including diphtheria, 19; enteric fever, 5; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 21 from tuberculosis.

St. Paul.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 165,000. Total number of deaths, 129, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 20 from tuberculosis.

Winona.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 17, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of July, 1901, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate estimated population of 7,268,000, show a total of 12,298 deaths, including diphtheria, 125; enteric fever, 99; measles, 79; scarlet fever, 105; whooping cough, 73; smallpox, 89, and 1,072 from phthisis pulmonalis.

The Monthly Bulletin, says:

The mortality of the month was excessive, being above the average of July, which usually has the largest number of deaths of any month in the year. The average temperature was several degrees above the normal, especially during the first few days, and the increase of mortality is chiefly due to its effects. The city of New York reports 1,155 deaths from insolation and in the entire State 1,283 deaths were ascribed to the effects of heat. There were 8 deaths reported from lightning stroke, and 111 deaths occurred from drowning, altogether making over

2,000 deaths, attributed to accidents and violence, mnch beyond any former record. The acute diarrheal mortality was also high in the metropolis, but not excessive in the rest of the State, being hardly noticeable in the rural part of the State. The rural death rate was 13.0 per 1,000 population, the urban being 23.0, while that of the entire State was about 20.0. Diarrheal diseases caused 22.5 per cent of the deaths of the maritime district, or three times the ratio of the rest of the State

There were 400 deaths from pneumonia out of 602 from all acute respiratory diseases, and of 400 deaths from diseases of the urinary system (outside of New York City) 240 were from Bright's disease.

Smallpox is reported as causing 89 deaths, a number in excess of that of any heretofore recorded, 74 having occurred in June; of these, 80 occurred in New York City, where about 250 new cases developed during the month cf July, the last four weeks showing a decrease. There were 5 deaths in Yonkers, 1 in Peekskill, 1 in Hempstead, and 1 each in New Berlin and Whitehall. Since the first of July smallpox has existed at 20 localities outside of New York City, and during August 22 new cases have been reported, the only new localities reporting during the month being Schenevus and Tupper Lake, in each of which 1 case imported from without has come to light. There is a general diminution in its prevalence.

Saratoga Springs.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 12,400. Total number of deaths, 36, including enteric fever, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Zanesville.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 23,500. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

TEXAS—*San Antonio.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 53,321. Total number of deaths, 112, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 6, and 17 from tuberculosis, of which 9 were of nonresidents.

UTAH—*Ogden.*—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including 2 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Roanoke.*—Month of August, 1901. Census population, 21,495. Total number of deaths, 30, including enteric fever, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Baltimore for the week ended September 7, 1901.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Baltimore, September 7, 1901.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from	No. of immigrants.
Sept. 3	Steamship Gera	Bremen	4
Sept. 5	Steamship Ellida	Port Talbot, Wales	7
Sept. 7	Steamship Quernmore	Liverpool	1
	Total		12

BERTRAM N. STUMP,
Acting Commissioner.